

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): അഥവാ നടപ്പിൽ വന്നിട്ടില്ലെങ്കിൽ ആയതു വേഗം നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്താൻ ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നും ഏർപ്പാടു ചെയ്യാൻ ഭയപ്പെടുകയോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാം.

Construction of a surplus in Therkulam.

361. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the complete correspondence that passed between the Executive Engineer, Nagercoil, and the Chief Engineer about the work of constructing a surplus in Therkulam in Theroor *pakuti* with a comparative statement of items of works done against the sanctioned estimate and necessary plans as existed, as sanctioned and as completed?

(2) Are the Government aware that Executive Engineer Mr. S. S. Krishna Aiyangar has reduced the level of this Therkulam surplus by another two feet less than the sanctioned estimate, which affected considerably the storage capacity of the tank to the detriment of the poor ryots?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) Government do not think it expedient to lay on the table the correspondence referred to.

(2) No. The surplus is provided with screw-gearing shutters and as such the Full Tank Level can be regulated to any extent.

Disafforestation and assignment of Pooyamkutty.

362. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how many years it is since they decided to disafforest and assign for cultivation the land known as Pooyamkutty lying by the side of the High Range road running *via* Thattakad; and

(b) the reason why this land has not been assigned in auction up till now (5-9-1105)?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) The block was disafforested in 1099, and was handed over to the Land Revenue Department on 7-8-1100. The survey work was then commenced and the survey records were received on 18-3-1104.

(b) After the survey records were received, it was suggested that the sketches of the block should also be published along with the notification for the sale of lands, and that the paths and roads between the several blocks should also be cut and cleared before the sale. These works have been attended to. The delay in these items of work is due to the fact that the work was started in Dhann 1105 only after the rainy season was over. In the meanwhile, 100 acres for assignment to Ex-war Service men and 100 acres for registry to the depressed

classes had to be reserved. The auction sale of the remaining area viz., 300.30 acres of land was arranged to be held on 25-9-1105 (*vide* notification published in the Gazette, dated 3-9-1105).

*Appointment of Senior Overseers of P. W. D.
as Maramat Circle Officers.*

363. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the object of Mr. Natesa Aiyar, the then Maramat Engineer in appointing as Maramat Circle Officers, Senior Overseers from the P. W. D.; and

(b) if it was for the efficient working of the Department, why and when that principle was given up?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) There are no records to show that the Senior Overseers of the P. W. D. alone were recruited as Maramat Circle Officers. P. W. D. Officers with experience were being recruited by Mr. Natesa Aiyar when suitable men were not available in the Maramat Department.

(b) The above principle has not been given up.

Senior Executive Engineer.

364. **MR. ITTOOP ITTECHAN** (*Kunnathnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state how long it is since the present senior Executive Engineer was appointed to that post?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to page 273, Part II of the *Quarterly Civil List* corrected up to the 1st Kumbham 1105.

President, Trivandrum Municipal Council.

365. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) when the present President of the Trivandrum Municipality was appointed to that office;

(b) the period for which he was so appointed; and

(c) whether there is any G. O. regarding the appointment of the President and, if so, whether they will be pleased to lay the same on the table?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) 25th November 1926.

(b) No period was specified for the appointment.

(c) Yes; copy* of G. O. R. O. C. No. 1801/26/L. G., dated the 25th November 1926 on the subject is laid on the table.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether there was any other President of the Trivandrum Municipality who was continued in this office for a longer time than the present President?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.